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SUBJ: SOUTH KOREAN ECONOMIC DELEGATION VISITS CAMEROON

1. A SOUTH KOREAN ECONOMIC DELEGATION VISITED CAMEROON NOVEMBER 11-14. DELEGATION OF 7 HEADED BY MR. ZEW WON, MEMBER OF THE PRE-SIDENTIAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS.

2. DELEGATION WAS MET AND SEEN OFF AT AIRPORT BY MINISTER OF PLAN AND IN ADDITION PAID CALLS ON MINISTERS OF INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT, AGRICULTURE, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS. WORKING SESSIONS HELD WITH REPS OF VARIOUS MINISTRIES, PRESIDED ON CAMEROON SIDE BY HAPPI TINA, ACTING SECRETARY GENERAL OF FOREIGN MINISTRY. MINISTER OF PLAN OFFERED LUNCHEON TO GROUP AND PRESS GAVE VISIT PROMINENT ATTENTION.

3. SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR HAS EXPRESSED SATISFACTION OVER GENERAL ATMOSPHERE OF VISIT WHICH DEALT EXCLUSIVELY WITH ECONOMIC MATTERS. FELT CHIEF OF DELEGATION, HIMSELF A PLANNING EXPERT, MADE A GOOD IMPRESSION. MISSION WAS REPRESENTED AS FACTFINDING GROUP. CAMEROONIANS EXPRESSED HOPE THAT SOUTH KOREA MIGHT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN FIELD OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL ENTERPRISES. KOREANS GENERALLY

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EXPRESSED RECEPTIVITY TO THESE REQUESTS WHICH THEY SAID WOULD

BE STUDIED. CAMEROONIANS ALSO PROPOSED A POSSIBLE CONCLUSION OF A GENERAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH SPECIFIC TYPES OF COOPERATION MIGHT LATER BE DEVELOPED.

4. COMING SHORTLY BEFORE KOREAN ISSUES TO BE DEBATED IN UNGA, SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR IS HOPEFUL THAT VISIT AND PROSPECTIVE COOPERATION THAT IT MAY FORESHADOW WILL GIVE PAUSE TO GURC SHOULD IT BE CONTEMPLATING ANY SHIFT IN ITS HITHERTO FAIRLY SYMPATHETIC POSITION ON KOREAN POSITION.

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